


Curriculum Vitae

Title	Dr	First Name	Amita	Last Name	Paliwal	
Designation	Assistant Professor					
Department	History					
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EDUCATION						
Degree	Institution	Year	Details			
PhD	AMU	2011	Sind in the Mughal Empire (1591-1740): A Study of its Administration, Society , Economy and Culture.			
MPhil	-	-	-			
CAREER PROFILE						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
AREA OF INTEREST : Medieval Indian History: Economy, Society, Gender, Art and Architecture						
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)						
I. BA Hons History:						
1. History of Environment.						
2. History of India 750-1200						
3. History of India 1200-1500.						

4. History of India 1500 -1600

5. History of India 1600-1750.

6. History of Art and Architecture.

7. Gender in Indian History

II. BA P .

1. History of India 1200-1700.

III. B.A. HONS (Inter-Department)

1. GE- Inequality and Difference .

2. History of Popular Culture: Texts and Visual Representation.

PhD (Supervised) External Examiner for Swati Nishad's PhD Thesis ,titled ,”The Emergence, Consolidation and Decline of Banaras Raj Polity and Commercial Economy in the 18th Century.” 2022-feb 2023, CHS ,JNU.

MPhil (Supervised)

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellowship / Scholarships / Honors Held

1. Awarded University Merit Scholarship, B.A. 1992-95.
2. Awarded UGC National Scholarship, M.A., 1995-97.
3. Awarded Department Research Fellowship, 1998- 01.
4. Gold Medal Awarded for securing Highest Marks in MA History
- 5 Awarded Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Asian Fellowship for the Doctorial Studies, 2000 -02.
6. Awarded Prof. J. S. Grewal Prize for presenting the best paper in Medieval Indian Section of the Indian History Congress, Bhopal, 2001.
7. Appointed Dean Nominee of SRF screening committee for the Centre for Historical Studies ,JNU. 07/2022

PUBLICATION DETAILS

Books

Chapters in Books:

- 1.. Chapter 'The Late Mughal Monument and Festivals of Mehrauli: A Survey of the lesser Known Tourist Attractions', Published in the Book 'Community Participation in Tourism Development in Emerging Countries', ed. by Ganpati B.Sinoor and Dr Mohammad Zohair, Department of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi, Karnataka.ISBN:978-93-88237-38-3.pp.76-92.
2. Chapter 'Tomb Architecture: Concept, Space and Forms', in Science of Architecture, ed. by Taiyaba Munnawar. Pp. 45-62. Meditech Science Press, New Delhi. ISBN- 978-9389393-60-6.
3. Chapter, 'The Major Mughal Buildings of Thatta in the Seventeenth Century
A synthesis of Central Asian, classical Mughal, and local architecture', in Art and Architectural Traditions of India and Iran, ed by Nasir RazaFirst Published2021,Routledge India. ISBN9781003229421.pp

Journal Articles:

1. 'The port of Lahari Bandar and the English in the Seventeenth Century', presented at the 60th session of the Indian History Congress, Calicut, December, 1999. (Published in the Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 2000, pp. 332-338.ISSN No.2249-1935).
2. 'The Transition of Sind to a Mughal Province; The Ghazi Beg Interlude, 1601-1612', Indian History Congress, Calcutta, 2nd – 4th January, 2001. (Published in PIHC, pp. 303-307.ISSN No.2249-1935)
3. 'A Buffer State of Sixteenth Century – Sultan Mahmud Khan and his Principality of Bhakkar, 1555-1574', Indian History Congress, Bhopal, 28th – 30th December 2001, (Published in PIHC, pp. 199-206.ISSN No.2249-1935).
4. 'Currency and Exchange in Mughal Sind', Indian History Congress, Amritsar, 28th – 30th December 2002 (Published in PIHC, pp. 353 – 358.ISSN No.2249-1935).
5. 'Zafar Mahal: Exploring the History of Late Mughal Architecture', pp1081-1089, section V, Archaeology, PIHC, 2015.ISSN 2249-1937.
6. "The First Kipchak Woman Sultan of South Asia : Razia's Delhi Sultanate Interlude", invited paper for the Scientific Conference of the Medieval History of Desht-i- Kipchak, Astana,2018. Published in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE IIND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE MEDIEVAL HISTORY OF DESHT-I-KIPCHAK Pvlodar: LLPNPF 'EKO', 2018. ISBN 978-601-284-285-2.pp109-114.
7. "The Mughal Monuments of Sukkur", Published in PIHC, section V, Archaeology, 2018. ISSN 2249-1937.
8. "Sind Under the Later Mughals", Under Publication in Journal Juni Khyat, ISSN 2278-4632.(UGC Care Group I Listed Journal..

Newspaper Articles:

Papers presented in Seminars/conferences:

1. 'Bhakkar: The lost Island', presented at the Third session of Association for the Study of History and Archeology (ASHA), Calcutta, February 1999. (Accepted for Publication).
2. 'Conquest of Sind by Muhammad Bin Qasim (712-714 A.D.) – His treatment of the Subjugated People', 11th Session, U.P. History Congress, Gorakhpur, February 1998. (Accepted for Publication).
3. " Sind Under the Later Mughals", in Indian History Congress, 28th – 30th Dec 12, Mumbai.
4. Attended UGC National Seminar at K.K.T.M. College, Kodangullur, Thrissur, Kerala as a Resource Person and presented paper on "The Last Mughal Building as depicted in Contemporary Literature". 26-27th November, 2015.
5. Attended National Seminar at National Archives, New Delhi, as a Resource Person and presented paper on "Nineteenth Century literature and later Mughal architecture." 8th -9th March, 2016 and presented paper on ' literature and Historical survey of Late Mughal Architecture'.
6. Presented paper on 'The Urban economy of Sind in the Seventeenth Century', South Asian Conference, organised by Centre for South Asian Studies in South Asia, held at Kathmandu, Nepal, 25th – 27th October, 2018.
7. Invited Key Note Speaker in the International Conference on Heritage Management by The Central University of Karnataka, held on 3rd-5th January, 2019.
8. Invited Speaker in an International Conference on Art and Architectural traditions of India and Iran held from 12th -14th December, 2018 in the Centre for Arab Culture Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi and presented paper on ' The Major Buildings of Thatta: A synthesis of Central Asian, classical Mughal and local architecture.'
9. Invited Speaker in the National Conference Organised by the Centre for Advance Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, India, on Conflicts and Cooperation. Paper was on 'Dynamics of Conflicts: Ethnic groups and the Mughal State in Sind', 25th- 28th January, 2019.
10. Invited Speaker in International Suleymaniye Symposium on "The Baburid Empire: New Sources, New Approaches", held on 16-18th September, 2022 at Ibn Haldun University in Istanbul. I presented on 'Trade and Merchant Communities in Mughal Sind: A Survey through Persian and European Sources'.
11. Invited Speaker in The Mushirul Hasan Memorial Seminar on History of Health Consciousness in Indian Culture, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Milia Islamia, 23rd Feb, 2023. My Paper was on 'Beyond the Binaries of Sane and Insane: The Mental and Physical Health of Mughal Women from a Gendered perspective'.
12. Invited Speaker in the National Seminar on "Mughal Empire: Art, Architecture and Historiography", organised by The Centre of Advance Studies, department of History, AMU, Aligarh, from 13th -15th March, 2023. I presented on ' An Architectural Survey of the Most Formidable City of Mughal Sind: Bhakkar and its Suburbs'.
13. Invited Speaker in Three Days National Seminar on Recent Debates in Gender History, 16-18th Nov, 2023, Organised by Sri Achyut Menon Government College, Thrissur. My Paper was on ' Looking Beyond the Political Prowess of Mughal Women : A Journey into their Emotional World.'
14. Participated in the International Conference on 'India @2030: Third Largest Economy in the World' 29th -30th January, 2024. I presented on ' Seventeenth Century Trans Local Medieval Trade and Sindhi Diaspora'.
15. Presented Paper on ' The Emotional World of Mughal Women: Depression, Anxiety, Rage and Resilience' in Delhi History Congress on History of Architecture, Gender and Sexuality, History of Science and Technology, 4-6th Feb, 2024.(Accepted for publication)

National Workshops and Seminars Organised:**Talks/Lectures:**

Invited as a Resource Person to speak on 'Interpreting Historical Data using Aerial Image', by Symbiosis Institute of Geo-informatics, Symbiosis International University, Pune. 3rd December, 2016

Gave a talk on "A History of the Last Mughal Palace complex, Zafar Mahal, in Mehrauli at CHS, JNU, New Delhi on 24th September, 2015.

Gave a Talk on "Zafar Mahal : Revisited" at Department of History, SGTB Khalsa College, 29th October, 2015.

Delivered an online talk on "Medieval Indian Woman and Her Status in the Eyes of Law," organised by the Law Department of Ansal University, Gurgaon, on 4 May 2020.

Gave an online Talk on "Conquest of Sind By Muhammad Bin Qasim : His Treatment of the Subjugated people"; organised by Karavaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative Dayal Singh College, DU, on 22nd May, 2020.

Delivered a lecture on 'Harem Patronage of Art and Architecture in Mughal India', organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Milia Islamia University, on 19th Oct, 2020.

Participation as Resource Person:

Invited as a Resource Person in to speak on 'Interpreting Historical Data using Aerial Image', by Symbiosis Institute of Geo-informatics, Symbiosis International University, Pune. 3rd December, 2016.

Invited as a Resource Person to speak on The Sufis of Delhi, Babur, Humayun and Sher Shah, for 'The Talking History' series by Rajya Sabha TV in the year 2017, and on Red Fort, The Grand Structures of India series, in Sept 2019.

Invited as a Resource Person by the Kazakistan delegation for their National TV, to speak on 'Qipchaks and their Relation with The Delhi Sultans and The Mughal Emperors', 12th December, 2017.

Invited as a Resource Person by the French National TV 2, to speak on Shahjahan and his masterpiece The Taj Mahal'. 4th January, 2018.

Invited Key Note Speaker in the International Conference on Heritage Management by The Central University of Karnataka, held on 3rd-5th January, 2019.

Expert Speaker on Rise of Isla in Arab and the Islamic Empires of India as part of Lund University lectures on India, Indian Religions, organised by the centre for Theology and Religious Studies and the Swedish South Asian Studies Network at Lund University Sweden on 14-9-2022

Invited as a Resource Person in a Symposium on “Indian Society and Culture”, on 23rd April, 2024, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Milia Islamia , Delhi.

OTHER DETAILS

Qualified NET UGC in DEC 1999.

Anchored the National Programme on " Bhakti, Sufism and GuruBani :Antidotes to Communalism aired on Awaz News Channel.

Chief Guest in Ghalib Extension Lecture on Medieval India In The Eyes of Muslim Thinkers, organised by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi. 4th May,2024.

Preparation of Teaching Material:

Member of Syllabus Committee of The Department of History, University of Delhi, for the paper History of India 1200-1500AD. 30th April 2023.

Research Projects:

Project Coordinator :

UGC Innovative project titled “Preserving our cultural heritage, monuments of Delhi: A case study of Zafar Mahal. Published in Crossing Boundaries, Erasing Margins: Interdisciplinary, Collaborative, Innovation Projects.” Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi 2013. ISBN: 978-81922284-8-8. (This was chosen as the best project from Jesus & Mary College, and showcased in Antardhwani fest of DU).

Membership in Professional Bodies:

Annual Member of Indian History Congress AM 97787.

Member of Aligarh Historian Society for the study of History and Archaeology , in the Centre For Advance Studies , Department Of History, Aligarh Muslim University

Vice-President of Oral History Archives of History Department , Jesus and Mary Collegesince September 2020.

Orientation and Refresher Courses:

1 Attended Four week Orientation Programme organised by The Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi from 13th Feb, 2017 to 10th March, 2017 funded by UGC.

2. Attended Four weeks Refresher Course in women's Studies (ID) by The Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi from 09-10-2017 to 03-11-2017 funded by UGC.

3. Attended Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology , organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 1-10-2020 to 15-10-2020.

4. Attended One Week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme by Faculty Development Centre, Mahatma Hansraj College, University of Delhi, from 26-02-2021 to 04-03-2021.

Field Work:

As a Convenor of Dastaan : The Art and Architecture Society of Jesus and Mary College form 2014 till present , I have been organising field trips to Medieval Monumnets of students of Delhi University (Including Jesus and Mary College students) regularly in all semesters. I have conducted more than 50 field trips till today.

As a Member of History Department, I have also been organising including other members to Historical Cities of India , Including Mandu, Maheshwar, Alwar, Bhopal, Bharatpur, Dalhousie etc.